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MAY 22 2007**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action, please accept the following amendments and remarks. Reconsideration and allowance of the claims is respectfully requested in view of the remarks and support provided herewith.